

Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy: Emerging Preferred Options Report - Questionnaire

Worcestershire County Council is seeking your comments on the Waste Core Strategy (WCS): Emerging Preferred Options Report.

The issues before us are complex and **we recommend that you read the WCS: Emerging Preferred Options Report before answering the questions.** Reading the "Summary of Emerging Preferred Options Report", will enable you to answer questions 3 to 6 but if you only read the summary document please leave questions 1, 2 and 7 blank.

Due to the length of the Emerging Preferred Options Report we are encouraging people to access it and the supporting documents and extra copies of this questionnaire via our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs. Free paper copies are however available on request using the details below:

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Please return completed questionnaires to the above postal or email address. Alternatively the questionnaire can be completed via our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs. Please feel free to add extra pages to your response if you wish.

It would be helpful if we could receive your comments by **5pm Thursday 4th February 2010**. Comments after this date will still be taken into account, but may not be included in our proposed summary report of the consultation "Emerging Preferred Options – How you responded". It is also much easier for us to take account of your views and make any changes necessary now rather than later in the process.

The contact details and any responses you supply will only be used in relation to the planning process as required by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and will be kept on the Council's database until the adoption of the Waste Core Strategy, currently planned for 2012. In returning this questionnaire please be aware therefore that this means you that agree to this information being held by the Planning Service of the County Council and used for this purpose.

Please check your contact details below, if any of the details are incorrect, please write in your correct details:

Section A: Emerging Preferred Options

Q1 (In order to answer Question 1 you will need to read the full Emerging Preferred Options Report, Part 5, pages 14 to 18)

Do you agree that these Arisings and Projections are a sound estimate of how much waste we need to manage over the life of the Strategy and that we should develop Preferred Options on this basis?

	Municipal Solid Waste	Commercial & Industrial	Construction & Demolition	Hazardous	Agricultural	Clinical
Yes						
No						
Don't Know						

If no, please could you explain why and suggest alternatives.

Q2 (In order to answer Question 2 you will need to read Part 6, pages 19 to 28 of the full Emerging Preferred Options Report)

Do you think that we should develop Preferred Options on the basis that we should provide for the following additional waste management capacity to be made available in the County?

		Yes	No	Don't Know
New thermal treatment facility/facilities	To treat up to 250,000tpa of MSW by 2034,			
New/improved Household Waste Sites	At Tenbury and to make provision for at least 5 existing sites to be extended or relocated,			
Landfill Capacity	for the following (maximum) cumulative tonnages to be landfilled between 2007 and 2026:			
	MSW – 2,802,187			
	C and I – 5,127,488t			
	Hazardous (stabilised) – 37,867t			
	C and D – 1,310,702t			
	Cumulative total: 9,481,953t			

New Composting and/or AD facilities	with a capacity of at least 25,000tpa biodegradable MSW if the site at Hill and Moor closes and;			
	additional facilities to manage between: 58,000 and 91,000tpa of biodegradable C and I waste by 2027; and			
	for an unspecified volume of non-Directive biodegradable waste,			
Diversion from Landfill	Treatment capacity to enable the diversion of the following volumes of C and I waste from landfill 524,257tpa by 2010/11 572,818tpa by 2015/16 628,028tpa by 2020/21 690,799tpa by 2025/26 843,505tpa by 2035/36;			
	and treatment capacity to enable the diversion of as much of Worcestershire's C and D waste away from landfill as possible and			
New Waste Transfer Capacity	300,000t additional transfer capacity to meet a ratio of 1t waste transfer capacity to 3t waste management capacity.			

If no, please could you explain why and suggest alternatives.

Q3 (In order to answer Question 3 you will need to read Part 7, pages 29 to 33 of the full Emerging Preferred Options Report or the *Additional Capacity and How Much Land Do We Need?* section of the Summary Document)

a) Do you agree with our proposals for the how much land we are likely to need for where new Waste Management Facilities should be permitted?

Yes? ☐
No? ☐
Don't Know? ☐

If no, please could you explain why and suggest alternatives.

b) Do you agree with our proposed Hierarchy of Broad Areas for Allocating Capacity?

Yes? ☐
 No? ☐
 Don't Know? ☐

If no, please could you explain why and suggest alternatives.

Q4 (In order to answer Question 4 you will need to read Part 8, pages 37 to 40 of the full Emerging Preferred Options Report or the *Broad Areas for Waste Management Facilities* section of the Summary Document)

Do you think that we should develop Preferred Options on the basis of defining what waste management facilities would be acceptable where on the basis of:

	Please Tick
a) Their size (and if so, how strategic/large or local/small facilities should be defined); OR	
b) By broad kind (and if so, how); OR	
c) By specific type (and if so how future technologies could be categorised); OR	
d) Any other method? (If so please specify); OR	
e) Don't Know	

If you wish to provide reasons please do so below

Q5 (In order to answer Question 5 you will need to read Part 8, pages 51 to 53 of the full Emerging Preferred Options Report or the *Other Matters of Concern* section of the Summary Document)

Do you think that it would be useful to develop Preferred Options which include policies to address the following:

	Yes	No	Don't Know
The Restoration and After-care of Waste Sites;			

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Control of Landfill Mining;			
Control of "landscaping" and "noise mounds";			
Description of what Councils in Worcestershire should require in connection with waste deposited under Permitted Development (PD) Rights			
Clarification of a County-wide approach to Local Recyclable Collection Points?			

If no, please could you explain why and suggest alternatives.

Q6 (In order to answer Question 6 you will need to read Part 8, pages 35 to 55 of the full Emerging Preferred Options Report or the *Proposed Policies* section of the Summary Document.)

Do you think that it would be useful to develop Preferred Options along the lines of the draft policies included in this document?

Draft Policy No		Yes	No	Don't Know
WCS1	Ensuring Sustainable Development			
WCS2	Broad Hierarchy			
WCS3	Future Waste Site Allocations			
WCS4	Unallocated Sites			
WCS5	How much Waste Capacity do we need?			
WCS6	Safeguarding			
WCS7	Assessing the Waste Implications of New Development			
WCS8	What kind of facilities do we need?			
WCS9	Landfill			
WCS10	Energy from Waste			
WCS11	Managing the Impact of Waste Management Related Development			

In all cases, if no, please could you explain why and suggest alternatives or additions.

Q7 (In order to answer Question 7 you will need to read Part 8, pages 55 to 56 of the full Emerging Preferred Options Report)

Do you think that the indicators set out could be useful for monitoring?

Yes? ☐

No? ☐

Don't Know? ☐

If no, please could you explain why and suggest alternatives or additions

Any other comments?

Please feel free to comment on any other matters related to the "Emerging Preferred Options" consultation document.

Section B: About You

Worcestershire County Council adopted a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) on 30th November 2006. To enable us to monitor how successful the SCI has been in fostering community engagement please can you answer the following questions. This information will only be used for the purposes of consultation and research, in order to improve our services. This page will be analysed separately from the main questionnaire. You will not be identified from your answers to these questions.

Q8 For the purposes of the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) monitoring, please state which of the following best describes who you represent?

*Please tick **ONE** only*

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|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Industry/Local Business..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Voluntary/Community Group..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Government body..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) Individual/General Public..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Local Council (including Parish).... | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Other..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If Other, please specify:

Q9 If you answered "Individual/General Public" to Q8 and consider yourself to be part of a "Hard to Reach" group*, or are answering on behalf a "Hard to Reach" group, which of the following do you think describes yourself or your group?

*Please tick **ONE** only*

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Black and Minority Ethnic..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) Parent and toddlers groups..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Young..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Older people..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Gypsy or Traveller..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | g) People with a disability..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) People living in rural areas..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) Other..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If Other, please specify:

*The Statement of Community involvement defines "Hard to Reach" groups as being black and minority ethnic people, young people, gypsies and travellers, people living in rural areas, parent and toddlers groups, older people and those with a disability.

If you answered Individual/General Public to Question 8, please can you fill in the equal opportunities questions 10 to 12 below.

Q10 Are you...?

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|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| a) Male..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Female..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Q11 Which age group are you in?

Please tick **ONE** only

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|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Under 18..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) 40 to 49..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) 18 to 29..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) 50 to 59..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) 30 to 39..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) 60+..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q12 How would you describe your ethnicity?

Please tick **ONE** only

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|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| a) White British..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | j) Black or Black British - Other..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) White Irish..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | k) Asian or Asian British - Indian..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) White Other..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | l) Asian or Asian British - Pakistani.... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) White and Black Caribbean..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | m) Asian or Asian British | |
| e) White and Black African..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | - Bangladeshi..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) White and Asian..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | n) Asian or Asian British - Other..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Mixed Other..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | o) Chinese..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) Black or Black British - Caribbean.. | <input type="checkbox"/> | p) Other..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i) Black or Black British - African..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Section C: Contacting Others

Worcestershire County Council's Planning Department already consults with Parish Councils within and adjoining the County, Statutory bodies, Government Departments, Regional Planning and Development bodies and a wide variety of businesses and communities on relevant planning matters, however, we want to expand our current contacts. If you know of any specific groups or individuals who you think we should consult with, in regard to waste planning, please write in their contact details below.

Worcestershire County Council trusts that you will check with any individual/group that they are happy for their details to be given out. Worcestershire County Council will only contact this individual/group with planning matters.

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Thank you for completing this questionnaire

If you have any further comments or questions please telephone
Nicholas Dean (01905) 766374 or email wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk